Lansing Points Flaw.

Secretary Lansing pointed out to-day, however, that this was intended to apply only to vessels sailing from American ports, and that he was not prepared to express an opinion as to its application in other waters, because conditons have changed. Germans here have been arguing from the first that, since even a small gun could sink a submarine, any armament on a merchant vessel made it impossible for a submarine to stop her without the gravest risk. They have demanded that the rule be changed to provide that any vessel forfeited all peaceful character when it carried armament of aracter when it carried armament of

The Italian Ambassador conferred with Secretary Lansing on the point this afternoon. He is understood to have contended that any change in the policy of this government would set a dangerous precedent, as it would weaken the long-recognized right of merchantmen to arm for defence. This point was also discussed by Senator Stone in his talk with the Secretary. was received with interest.

tria was shown in the announcement that no action on the sinking of the Yasaka Maru was likely, because there was a flaw in the claim to citizenship ne American passenger on his information came in the disputch from Consul Gar-

Call Him an Alien.

sy that should it be lound in submarine sunk the Persis, of American life, his govern-uld promptly give reparation effaction. He asked that judg-suspended until all the facts

State Department instructed stader Penfield, at Vienna, to inquiries for information look-determine the nationality of the Paris, Jan. 3.—"Germany's war

PLOT TO "FRAME UP" BRITISH AGENTS SEEN Grave Blow at Civilization,

Two Arrests Expected as Result

employed by Paul Koenig, of the Ham-

Unable to find any irregularities with the work of British agents here, Koenig and von Rintelen, it is alleged, procured the services of two men in this city to "frame un" the szents and discredit them with the State Department.

Robbers Seize Pay Cash I

UNDERSEA WAR

DOES NOT HALT

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PARIS SEES AID IN PERSIA SINKING

Italian Ambassador conferred Declares Outrage Will Swing American Opinion to the Ailies.

> London, Jan. 3.-Commenting on the This sinking of the Persia "The Westminster Gazette' says:

connection with this discussion announcement by Secretary Lantat German had abandoned her action that the Lusiania was tion of reducing their respective. questions eign offices to absurdity and prove by 'punishing' of their ship men and the explanations offered to the American government were but a contemptuous flummery, they could scarcely have The affidavits of the officers, crew do passengers of the Yasaka Maru do passengers of the Yasaka M was a humbug."

The "Pull Mall Gazette" says: "The mockery of President Wilson's protest and the decision of the amends offered could scarcely have taken a more wanton or insulting shape. The Austrian government has offered to pay

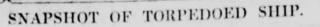
derin and vienna, we dare say, are quite prepared to work upon a commercial tariff in their slaughter of American citizens so long as Washington is content to put a price upon them. It is for the American people to decide whether their national prestige and dignity can be assuaged upon this commercial basis."

Paris, Jan. 3.—"Germany's war on inoffensive passengers continues, de-spite the protests of the United States and the injunctions of the Cabinet at Washington," says the "Temps," discussing the sinking of the Persia. "Notes continue to accumulate without result and the Austro-Germans go on with drownings and assassinations. There is, however, a limit to the patience of the American government.

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STONE COURTS U-BOAT INQUIRY

U. S. to Allies, Says Paris Senate May Adopt Smith Resolution with Lodge Amendment.

> LINE-UP WELCOMED BY WHITE HOUSE

British Blockade and Hyphen Propaganda Would Be Linked with Submarine Tangle.

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For it may he framed in such a way that it will not be possible by a vote for or against to express erilicism of version of ading that the properties of the properties of the such as the property of the submarine water of the interference with American Italy and the particular italy Washington, Jan. 3.—The activities of German propagandists in 'his country, the British blockade and interference with American commerce, and the Teutonic submarine warfare may all Senators who are opposed to any embargo by this government are extremely anxious that nothing be done to give the agitators more to talk about in their demands for reprisals against Great Britain, and they particularly regret that this trouble should have oc-

IN DEADLY PERII

Two U-Boats and Mines on Previous Voyage.

Turkish Snipers Also Took Shots at Ship, Asserts Former Member of Crew.

"They were bound to get the Persia,

the ship which was sunk by an Austrian submarine last week. He was a joiner on the Persia the trip before its last. E. McGander is his name. In his cockney English he sketched the nu merous attempts that had been made "to get" the Persia before. He says she was unarmed. It is the custom of all P. & O. liners to dock at Tilbury, England, to swing aboard a 4.7-inch gun with the bore the diameter of an ordinary alarm clock and about fourteen feet long. E. McGander left his the invading grip was attacking his par-native London on June 10, but stopped ticular outpost almost to the over-at Tilbury for the gun. He was de-whelming of his forces. tailed to take charge of Boat 12 at drill. The Persia lampblacked its port- Grip, Sweeping Nation, Takes holes before leaving for an obvious reason ran "dark" until Aden was reason ran "dark" until Aden was Washington, Jan. 3.—Influenza is reached and lowered its night lamps to spreading over the United States from

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GRIP DEATH LIST

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S.hultze, the chief physician, said that

epidemic known in this country, and is taking a large toil in lives and causing

O. boat leaving the straits for London.

The Persia never carried a gun on the Mediterranean. We didn't ever think many of the larger cities, and is spread-

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The providence of saving lives would there in been when we got back from our last trip? They say four boats to Teach Arms and Loyalty.

Another young America patriotic organization was incorporated in the Superme Court yesterday. It is to be known as the Junior American Guard. Its purposes are "to promote, teach and the properties of the court yesterday. It is to be known as the Junior American Guard. Its purposes are "to promote, teach and the properties of the court yesterday. It is to be known as the Junior American Guard. Its purposes are "to promote, teach and the properties of the court yesterday. It is to be known as the Junior American Guard. Its purposes are "to promote, teach and the properties of the county have been discussed to Mayo the day after Christmas. Last June Mrs. Florence Cairo, III.—Probably 500 cases of influenza prevalent. Cairo, III.—Probably 500 cases of influenza prevalent. Savannah—Influenza prevalent.

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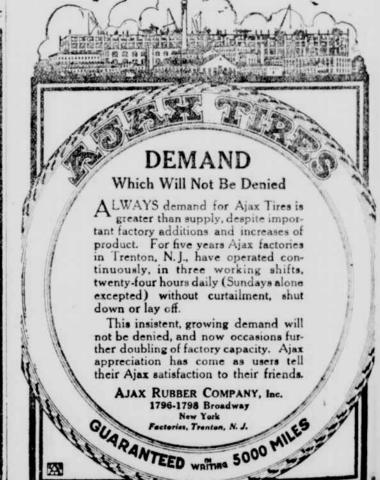
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halfmast not to betray its size. "At Gibraltar," said McGander, "the gun was taken off with the two gunfor the American lives sacrificed by its former outrage, and will doubtless tender the same recompenies for the American consul drowned on the Per-American consul drowned on the Per-Picture taken aboard Persia by E. McGander, one of crew, on her last O. boat leaving the straits for London. The Persia never carried a gun on the



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